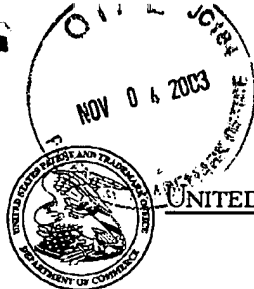


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

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I Vincent E. Norment, a citizen of the United States and a resident of 219 B. Davey Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, 07003 have invented the **DESIGNER BAND™** referred to as the **D-BAND™** a new utility patent for a headband or similar article, as set forth in the following specifications.

The filing fee of \$375.00 a small entity, 8 sheets of drawings, 3 photograph picture sheets and a Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Fee Transmittal from, Declaration Utility 37 CFR 1.76/application and a return receipt postcard are attached.